

Boston's 2011 Guide to Opportunities



TRAINING, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS



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OUR MISSION

An innovative public agency promoting **economic self-sufficiency**, ensuring the full participation of all Boston residents in the city's **economic vitality** and future. We are an advocate, clearinghouse, and laboratory for "best practices" in literacy, beginning at birth; lifelong learning; job training and placement; and support services. We help **empower** Bostonians to fulfill their **educational and employment** aspirations.

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After-School Programs & Support Services

AFRICAN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NE

16 John Eliot Square
Roxbury, MA 02119
TEL: (617) 445-1200
FAX: (617) 445-1220
ahusseing1@aol.com

African Youth Enrichment Program: The program provides academic training in reading, math and science as well as life skills training, preparation for MCAS and SAT tests for African youth 8-19 years old.

ALLIANCE FOR INCLUSION AND PREVENTION

Washington Irving Middle School
105 Cummins Highway
Roslindale, MA 02131
TEL: (617) 469-0074
FAX: (617) 469-3281

Pathways to Success: Intensive after-school tutoring, homework supervision, case management, family outreach, and youth development activities program for students enrolled at the Washington Irving Middle School.

ALLSTON/BRIGHTON APAC

143 Harvard Avenue
Allston, MA 02134
TEL: (617) 783-1485
FAX: (617) 783-0763
www.bostonabcd.org/centers/allston-brighton

After-School Care: Academic enrichment, after-school program serving residents primarily of the Allston and Brighton neighborhoods. The program concentrates on activities that supplement and complement regular school educational endeavors. Ages 6 to 12.

The BELL [Building Educated Leaders for Life] Foundation

(60 Clayton St.
Dorchester, MA 02135
TEL: (617) 282-1567 x125
FAX: (617) 282-2698
abattaglia@bellnational.org
www.bellnational.org

BELL Summer & BELL After-School: BELL partners with Boston Public Schools to bring academically-focused and social enrichment programs to children between the ages of 5-13 who live in underserved communities. Children receive intensive tutoring, mentoring and enrichment opportunities to increase their academic achievement and build self esteem. BELL enhances learning through field trips, guest speakers and community service, supporting parents to engage more deeply in their

BLACKSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER

50 West Brookline Street
Boston, MA 02118
TEL: (617) 635-5162
FAX: (617) 635-5057
www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

After-School Tutoring: After-school reading, math, and enrichment program for elementary school children in the South End. Ages 5 to 12.

BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

885 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 635-5129
FAX: (617) 635-5132
www.bcmc.net

After-school academic and recreation : Ages 5—13, housed in the Josiah Quincy Elementary School, offering year-round structured activities to improve children's literacy and academic achievement. Enhanced learning skills via drama, art, creative play and project-based learning. Case management, parenting support, advocacy and other resources.

After-School Programs & Support Services

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF DORCHESTER

1135 Dorchester Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02125
TEL: (617) 288-7120
FAX: (617) 288-8221
www.bgcdorchester.org

Education and Technology Services: Academic support and tutoring, technology workshops and college and career counseling for youth between the ages of 6-17 in a drop-in afterschool program.

BROOKVIEW HOUSE

2 Brookview Street
Dorchester, MA 02124
TEL: (617) 265-2965
FAX: (617) 265-7229
www.brookviewhouse.org

Above & Beyond Youth Development: After-school tutoring, counseling, and recreational classes for at-risk youth ages 11 to 18.

CASTLE SQUARE TENANTS ORGANIZATION

476 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02116
TEL: (617) 357-8548
FAX: (617) 357-8505
www.cstoboston.org

Program provides academic and literacy skills services, individual tutoring, instructor-led MCAS, SAT, and PSAT preparation assistance, as well as violence prevention, recreation, and social support programs for youth ages 10 to 18 from the Castle Square Apartments and in the South End neighborhood of Boston.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON—TEEN CENTER AT ST. PETER'S

185 Columbia Road
Dorchester, MA 02122
Boston, MA 02116
TEL: (617) 282-3614
FAX: (617) 822-8951
Paolo_debarros@ccab.org
www.ccab.org

Catholic Charities Teen Center at St. Peter's: Serving youth 12-91 including academic assistance, tutoring, test preparation and recreational activities. Teens learn to succeed in school, apply for college and develop life skills. Center staff helps families meet immediate needs so teens can focus on their own development. Open every afternoon and evening during the school year, all day every week in summer.

CENTER FOR TEEN EMPOWERMENT

48 Rutland Street
252 Bowdoin St. (Dorchester)
2010 Columbus Ave. (Egelston Sq.)
TEL: (617) 536-4266
FAX: (617) 536-4311
Stanley@teenempowerment.org
Stephanie@teenempowerment.org
www.teenempowerment.org

TE Boston Youth Organizing Initiative: Staff and youth organizers work together with diverse groups of youth to: identify those issues they consider most critical in their school or community; design an action strategy that will involve others in having a positive impact on these issues; and implement the strategy.

COMMONWEALTH TENANTS' ASSOCIATION

35 Fidelis Way
Brighton, MA 02135
TEL: (617) 787-2727
FAX: (617) 787-2282
www.fidelisway.org

After-School Tutoring: After-school drop-in tutorial and educational services for youth of Commonwealth Housing. Ages 6 to 17.

After-School Programs & Support Services

COMMUNITY PROVIDERS OF ADOLESCENT SERVICES, INC. (COMPASS)

290-294 Bowdoin St.
Jamaica Plain, MA 02122
TEL: (857) 220-2333
FAX: (857) 220-2346

COMPASS After School Action Program (ASAP): Serving students 12-16 attending Middle School Academy, providing afterschool support, counseling and parent engagement opportunities. Targets students who have documented educational, social or emotional needs.

EAST BOSTON HARBORSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

312 Border Street
East Boston, MA 02128
TEL: (617) 635-5114
FAX: (617) 569-6648
www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

After-School Tutoring: After-school program offering reading and math tutoring for East Boston youth in grades K2 through 6. Ages 5 to 12.

EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTERS

68 Central Square
East Boston, MA 02128
TEL: (617) 569-3221
FAX: (617) 569-9862
www.ebsoc.org

Boston Youth Network: Provides skills training and academic support for youth ages 11 to 17 and attending a school in East Boston.

FEDERATED DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES

18 Samoset Street
Dorchester, MA 02124
TEL: (617) 282-5034
FAX: (617) 265-6020
www.fdnh.org

Comprehensive Arts Collaborative: After-school childcare services for families in Dorchester. Ages 6 to 16.

GENERATIONS INCORPORATED

25 Kingston Street 4th fl.
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 423-5865
FAX: (617) 422-0626
mgunn@generationsinc.org
www.generationsinc.org

Reading Coaches: Located at Blue Hill Avenue, South Boston, Yawkey Boys & Girls Clubs, St. Stephen's After-School Program. Recruits, trains and supports Experience Corps volunteers serving as literacy tutors, providing intensive assistance to young readers between 6-10 in community-based after-school programs in Dorchester, Roxbury/South End and South Boston. One-on-one literacy tutoring twice weekly building vocabulary, reading comprehension and self-esteem.

HAITIAN AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE

10 Fairway Street
Mattapan, MA 02126
TEL: (617) 298-8076
FAX: (617) 296-1570
www.haphi.org

Haitian School Success Program: After-school educational assistance and health counseling to Haitian middle school-aged youth ages 8 to 14.

After-School Programs & Support Services

HAWTHORNE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER

9 Fulda Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
TEL: (617) 427-0613
FAX: (617) 427-0613
www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

Education, Support Services, and Summer Activities: Educational support, summer activities and camp referrals, youth training and employment opportunities, and recreational activities for 6 to 18 year olds and their families in the Highland Park neighborhood of Roxbury.

HISPANIC OFFICE OF PLANNING AND EVALUATION (H.O.P.E.)

165 Brookside Avenue Extension
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
TEL: (617) 524-8888
FAX: (617) 524-4939

HOPE FOR YOUTH: Program assists middle and high school students—and their parents and guardians—in addressing barriers that impede good attendance and performance in school.

HYDE PARK MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMUNITY CENTER

1179 River Street
Hyde Park, MA 02136
TEL: (617) 635-5178
FAX: (617) 635-5290
www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

After-School Tutoring: Remedial and enrichment after-school reading and math program for Hyde Park and Mattapan youth in grades 1 through 8. Ages 6 to 13.

HYDE SQUARE TASK FORCE *John F. Kennedy School*

375 Centre Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
TEL: (617) 524-8303
FAX: (617) 524-2747
www.hydesquare.org

Tutoring Service: After-school enrichment and evening tutorial programs for youth aged 6 to 18 in the Hyde Square area of Jamaica Plain.

JACKSON/MANN COMMUNITY CENTER

500 Cambridge Street
Allston, MA 02134
TEL: (617) 635-5153
FAX: (617) 635-5275
www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

After-School Tutoring: After-school educational assistance, recreation, and latch key services for 5 to 12-year-olds.

Boston Youth Connection: A unique youth program based on the teen empowerment youth council and peer leadership. The program is for 9 to 18-year-old at-risk youth from low and moderate-income families in Allston/Brighton.

JAMAICA PLAIN COMMUNITY CENTER

20 South Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
TEL: (617) 635-5195
FAX: (617) 635-5273
www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

Agassiz After School: Remedial after-school program in reading and math for youth in grades 1 through 6 from low and moderate-income families in Jamaica Plain. Ages 5 to 12.

After-School Programs & Support Services

MATTAHUNT COMMUNITY CENTER

100 Hebron Street
Mattapan, MA 02126
TEL: (617) 635-5159 (or 635-5178)
FAX: (617) 635-5286
www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

MATTAPAN COMMUNITY CENTER

5 Mildred Avenue
Mattapan, MA 02126
TEL: (617) 635-1328
FAX: (617) 635-1332
www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

SOCIEDAD LATINA

1530 Tremont Street
Roxbury, MA 02120
TEL: (617) 422-4299
FAX: (617) 422-4087
www.sociedadlatina.org

SOUTH BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

136 H Street
South Boston, MA 02127
TEL: (617) 268-1619
FAX: (617) 268-4059
www.sbnh.org

TECH MISSION, INC.

31 Torrey St.
Dorchester, MA 02124
TEL: (617) 282-9798 x 101
FAX: (617) 825-0313
Andrew@techmission.org
www.techmission.org

TOBIN COMMUNITY CENTER

1481 Tremont Street
Roxbury, MA 02120
TEL: (617) 635-5216
FAX: (617) 635-5288
johnjackson@cityofboston.gov

Spirit After-School Program: Remedial and enrichment after-school reading and math program for Mattapan and Hyde Park youth in grades 1 through 8. Ages 6 to 13.

After-School Tutoring and Enrichment: After-school tutoring in reading, language arts, and math for youth in grades 1 through 8. Ages 6 to 12.

Mission Enrichment Program: An academic and creative exploration program that provides inner-city middle school youth in Roxbury with academic support while providing creative exploration programs such as art, dance, music, and graphic design.

Monday through Thursday, 2:30-6 PM.

Adolescent Education: Provides academic support and programming as well as employment internships and leadership development to youth between the ages of 11-18 living in South Boston. Students also participate in college workshops and college tours.

Focused on youth 5—18 at K—8 and teen after-school program sites providing academic enrichment, literacy activities and mentoring, technology activities, MCAS/SAT and college preparation. Most activities take place between September—June, with summer programs continuing where possible.

Tobin After School: Educational, physical and social development opportunities to youth between 6 -13, allowing parents or caregivers to work full time or pursue educational and vocational goals. Include homework help, fitness activities, computer instruction and daily enrichment activities such as chess club, computer lab, visual arts, music, cooking, etc.

After-School Programs & Support Services

UPHAMS CORNER COMMUNITY CENTER

500 Columbia Road
Dorchester, MA 02125
TEL: (617) 282-6110
FAX: (617) 282-2057
www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

Middle School Support/Recreation: After-school and vacation childcare, after-school recreation, middle school support programs, and sports leagues for families of students who are attending Uphams Corner and Dudley Street area schools or are living, working, volunteering, or playing in the area, and who meet the low to moderate-income guidelines.

YOUTH & FAMILY ENRICHMENT SERVICES

1234 Hyde Park Avenue, Suite 104
Hyde Park, MA 02136
TEL: (617) 447-6522
FAX: (857) 345-9995
yofesyouth@yofes.org
www.yofes.org

Youth Builders After-school and Summer Program: Assisting youth between 7—18 and their families in navigating the education system and accessing health, financial, housing, employment and other needed resources. After-school services are provided to middle and high school youth and summer programming to middle and upper elementary youth. Activities include skill-building and homework help, health education related to sexuality, substance abuse, violence prevention and healthy development as well as recreational and cultural awareness community service projects.

Year-Round Career Exploration Programs and Summer Programs

The Boston Youth Fund (BYF) summer jobs program, run by the City of Boston, uses the HOPE Line (617-635-HOPE) for call-in registration during February school vacation week. There is also registration on-line at www.CityofBoston.gov and click on the summer jobs link. Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) registers youth for summer jobs from February through July. For additional information call ABCD at (617) 348-6000. The Private Industry Council (PIC) includes Boston Public High School students during the school year. For

ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ABCD)

178 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 348-6000
www.bostonabcd.org

Health and Biotech: A year-long program covering health-related careers including direct care, medical office administration and biotechnology. Youth are offered certification courses in CPR/First Aid and Home Health Aid. A six-week biotechnology field is featured in conjunction with Boston University's CityLab Academy where youth are introduced to the biotech field and other careers that utilize lab work. Youth also participate in internships at local institutions and can qualify for summer jobs.

Building Trades and Green Jobs: A year-long program created to introduce youth to the variety of trades and the emerging careers in the "green" industry. Career fields include carpentry, electrician, facilities maintenance, conservancy and weatherization. Youth are offered OSHA-10 certification as part of the program. A six-week Building Trades program is featured in conjunction with the Building Trades Training Director's Association where youth are introduced to over 15 different trades and union entrance requirements. Youth also participate in internship at local organizations and can qualify for summer jobs.

Early Childhood Care and Education: A year-long program that collaborates with Headstart staff to offer learning and workplace application opportunities. Youth learn topics including a basic course on child development, storytelling and basic case management, and CPR/First Aid certification. Internships provide an opportunity to apply newly learned skills. After completion, youth receive help toward pursuing further education and training.

Financial Services: A 15-week financial services exploration program introduces youth to the basic principles and practices of the financial services field. Students receive training in industry areas including business writing, accounting related to banking and investments. Youth learn about the basic operations of the financial services industry and also intern at local institutions, and can qualify for summer jobs.

Year-Round Career Exploration Programs and Summer Programs

BOSTON PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL (PIC)

2 Oliver Street
Boston, MA 02109
TEL: (617) 423-3755
FAX: (617) 423-1041
www.bostonpic.org

The PIC's Summer Jobs Program: The PIC matches Boston Public Schools high school students and graduates with jobs in the private sector. The program focuses on placing youth in jobs with a variety of employers in downtown Boston.

BOSTON YOUTH FUND (BYF)

125 Magazine Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
TEL: (617) 635-4202
FAX: (617) 635-3185
www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

Boston Youth Fund (BYF): The BYF summer employment program is for youth between the ages of 15 and 17 and offers a variety of jobs at non-profits in Boston's neighborhoods.

HULL LIFESAVING MUSEUM

22 Drydock Avenue
Marine Industrial Park
South Boston, MA 02127
TEL: (617) 443-1900 (South Boston)
TEL: (781) 925-5433 (Hull, main office)
FAX: (781) 925-0992
www.hulllifesavingmuseum.org

The Maritime Apprentice Program: A year-round career exploration program designed for youth committed to the Department of Youth Services offering intensive training for work in the maritime trades. An opportunity to learn basic job skills, as well as carpentry, electronics, and engine systems. Program hours: M-F 8:30 AM— 3 PM

HYDE SQUARE TASK FORCE

375 Centre Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
TEL: (617) 524-8303
FAX: (617) 524-2747
www.hydesquare.org

Health Careers Program: Youth receive introductory training in a variety of areas to allow them to explore health careers. Internship placements are in health organizations, such as the Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center. Speakers, workshops, and field trips are also used to give a well-rounded experience. Mentoring, college planning, and job placement assistance are available.

SOCIEDAD LATINA

1530 Tremont Street
Roxbury, MA 02120
TEL: (617) 442-4299 x18
FAX: (617) 442-4087
www.sociedadlatina.org

Health Careers for Youth: A year-round employment and training program for youth aged 16 to 21 that offers a combination of direct work experience, career exploration, job readiness, and personal development workshops. In collaboration with hospitals in the Boston area, program provides youth with the opportunity to explore careers in the health care industry through paid internships.

YOUTHBUILD BOSTON

504 Dudley Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
TEL: (617) 445-8887
FAX: (617) 427-3950
www.ybboston.org

Construction Career Exploration: Hands-on construction training with GED instruction, counseling, work readiness, and job placement for 16 to 24-year-olds. Project Advantage: Program for youth 16 to 18 years of age. Prepares youth for the world of work through skills-building, career exploration, decision making, and academic accreditation.

Education for Out-of-School Youth

ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ABCD)

178 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 357-6000
FAX: (617) 357-6041
www.bostonabcd.org

University High School: Alternative education for 16 to 21-year-old high school students. Participants work toward earning their Boston Public Schools (BPS) diploma. School-to-career, case management and counseling, job development, after-school activities, and other support services are provided.

BOSTON REENAGEMENT CENTER

Madison Park Complex
55 Malcolm X Blvd.
Roxbury, MA 02120
TE: (617) 635-2273
Karen Cowan
kcowan@bostonpublicschools.org

The Re-Engagement Center provides support for struggling high school students, particularly former dropouts, and offers services to help students get back on track to graduation.

BOSTON ASIAN YOUTH ESSENTIAL SERVICE (Y.E.S.)

199 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 482-4243
FAX: (617) 482-3620
www.bostonasianyes.org

GED preparation and school-to-career services for low and moderate-income youth ages 16 to 21. Case management, job development, counseling, and other support services are provided.

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS

47 West Street
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 423-9575
FAX: (617) 482-5459
www.bridgeotw.org

Education / Pre-Employment Program: Offers basic education, GED prep, computer workshops, guidance, counseling, and job readiness to prepare homeless and out-of-school youth, ages 16 to 24, for jobs, training programs, or higher education. Basic computer certificate is also offered.

The Workforce Development Certificate Program at Bridge Over Troubled Waters is where low-income, young adults, age 16- 24, are introduced to a job readiness program. The curriculum will focus on preparing participants who lack a high school diploma, are under employed or read or write below their grade level to find and keep a job.

Education for Out-of-School Youth

CARDINAL CUSHING CENTER (EL CENTRO DEL CARDENAL)

76 Union Park Street
Boston, MA 02118
TEL: (617) 542-9292
FAX: (617) 542-6912
www.elcentrodelcardenal.org

Alternative Education Program: El Centro offers an alternative education program consisting of three bilingual high school options: GED (English or Spanish) and a Boston Public Schools Alternative Education diploma. Additionally, the program offers a dual enrollment option with Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology. All components include personal, academic and career counseling, and school to career services for youth 16-21.

CRITTENTON WOMEN'S UNION

10 Perthshire Road
Brighton, MA 02135
TEL: (617) 782-7600 x 2128
FAX: (617) 783-5730
www.liveworkthrive.org

Alternative Education Program: General Education Diploma (GED) and tutoring for low and moderate-income pregnant and parenting teens ages 16 to 21. Support services including meals, transportation, job development, academic/career exploration counseling, and case management are available. Older students 22+ welcome.

DEAF, Inc.

215 Brighton Ave.
Allston, MA 02134
Tel: 617-254-4041
Fax: 617-254-7091

Deaf, Inc. offers education assistance for deaf and hard of hearing youth who have dropped out of high school or are at risk of dropping out. The GED model and support for the Boston Public School diploma are available. Counseling, case management and work readiness training are provided.

EDCO YOUTH ALTERNATIVE

650 Beacon Street, 3rd floor
Boston, MA 02215
TEL: (617) 262-9562
FAX: (617) 262-0098
www.edcoyouthalternative.com

Alternative Education Program: A full-time (BPS calendar) school-to-career alternative education program for low and moderate-income students aged 14 to 21 who have not been attending school regularly or have stopped completely and who want to earn a BPS high school diploma.

ECUMENICAL SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ESAC)

7 Palmer Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
TEL: (617) 541-2639
FAX: (617) 541-2660
www.esacboston.org
kkihanya@esacbosotn.org

GED PLUS: Provides GED preparation classes and counseling to Boston youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who have dropped out of high school. Classes are offered in the morning in Dudley Square, in the afternoon in Grove Hall and in the evening in Egleston Square.

Education for Out-of-School Youth

THE LOG SCHOOL (A member of College Bound Dorchester, formerly known as Federated Dorchester Neighborhood Houses, Inc.)

222 Bowdoin Street
Dorchester, MA 02122
TEL: (617) 506-5960
FAX: (617) 474-1230

Young Adult GED: A GED program providing education, school-to-career services, and counseling to Boston youth who are high school dropouts between the ages of 16 and 21. The Log School also offers a college preparatory program for students wishing to attend college. Youth have the option of attending classes in the morning or afternoon.

NOTRE DAME EDUCATION CENTER

200 Old Colony Avenue
South Boston, MA 02127
TEL: (617) 268-1912
FAX: (617) 464-7924
www.ndecboston.org

Notre Dame offers a high school diploma or a GED program with a basic skills course. School-to-career services are available along with counseling and many other support services. Schedules are very flexible.

Job Readiness/Employment

ARTISTS FOR HUMANITY

100 West Second Street
South Boston, MA 02127
TEL: (617) 268-7620
FAX: (617) 268-7358
www.afhboston.com

Youth and Entrepreneurial: Art and entrepreneurial skills training for Boston youth between the ages of 13 and 18.

HULL LIFESAVING MUSEUM

22 Drydock Avenue
Marine Industrial Park
South Boston, MA 02127
TEL: (617) 443-1900 (South Boston)
TEL: (781) 925-5433 (Hull, main office)
FAX: (781) 925-0992
www.hulllifesavingmuseum.org

Home Waters: Exploring Boston Harbor by rowing boats is a major component of this experiential education program, operating during in-school and after-school hours for middle and high school-aged Boston boys and girls. Program components include academic support, cultural activities, and weekend events.

Program hours: Monday—Thursday, 12-6 PM

PARTNERS FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES

95 Berkeley Street, Suite 407
Boston, MA 02116
TEL: (617) 556-4075
FAX: (617) 556-4074
www.pyd.org

Youth Entrepreneurs Project: Provides instruction in job readiness and small business skills to youth with disabilities, ages 14 and up. Teaches entrepreneurship, higher education preparation skills, and economic self-sufficiency.

YOUTH OPTIONS UNLIMITED

7 Palmer St.
Roxbury, MA 02119
TEL: (617) 541-2600
FAX: (617) 541-2660

Transitional Employment Service: For court-involved youth and young adults reentering the community from detention. Job readiness training combined with structured community service experience, which helps young people develop new skills and attitudes. Placement in private sector employment is final goal of program.

Recreational & Summer Pro-

INQUILINOS BORICUAS EN ACCION (IBA)

405 Shawmut Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
TEL: (617) 927-1707
FAX: (617)-536-5816
www.iba-etc.org

Cacique Youth Leadership Development: Program seeks to develop community leaders by combining academic tutoring, technology training, career awareness, prevention education, and internships.

NAZARRO RECREATION CENTER

30 North Bennett Street
Boston, MA 02113
TEL: (617) 635-5166
FAX: (617) 635-5053

Recreation and Support Services: Recreation, youth and teen drop-in, and programming, counseling, and summer day camp for youth ages 6-10 and 11-14. Tutoring and homework assistance for North End/Waterfront youth.

NEW ENGLAND SCORES

Bayside Office Center
150 Mt. Vernon Street, Suite 2
Dorchester, MA 02125
TEL: (617) 265-0066
FAX: (617) 282-6367
www.americascorers.org

New England SCORES: A school-based, after-school program for elementary and middle school public school students that provides soccer, creative writing, and leadership development in Dorchester, East Boston, Mattapan, Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, and Allston. A summer camp is also offered in Dorchester.

SOUTH BOSTON BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

230 West Sixth Street
South Boston, MA 02127
TEL: (617) 268-4301
FAX: (617) 464-6306
www.bgcb.org

Summer Day Camp: Arts and crafts, swimming, table and board games, field trips, and organized group games for low or moderate-income South Boston youth between the ages of 5 and 14.

WEST END HOUSE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

105 Allston Street
Allston, MA 02134
TEL: (617) 787-4044
FAX: (617) 787-4386
www.bgcb.org

Project Learn: A collaborative educational enhancement program for at-risk youth ages 12 to 18 in the Allston-Brighton area, emphasizing academic support, career development, and life skills. Learning activities enhance literacy and math skills.

Recreational & Summer Programs

ZUMIX, INC.

202 Maverick Street
East Boston, MA 02128
TEL: (617) 568-9777
FAX: (617) 568-9797
www.zumix.org

Hands-On Project: Youth development and recreational activities through the utilization of music and technology are provided to youth ages 6 to 19 throughout the City of Boston during the summer.

ReadBoston

43 Hawkins Street
Boston, MA 02114
TEL: (617) 635-READ
FAX: (617) 918-5475
www.readboston.org

ReadBoston is a nonprofit children's literacy program founded by Mayor Thomas M. Menino. ReadBoston is Boston's only comprehensive early literacy program, reaching children at all points in their day, all year long. We serve Boston public elementary schools, after-school programs, early childhood centers and family providers, summer programs and families through a wide variety of programs. Our goal is to have all children reading at grade level by the end of third grade.

Early Words: Early Words, created through a partnership with Staples, is an early childhood literacy program that encourages more verbal interaction between adults and children from birth to age three.

Reading Trail: A family-focused home reading program, the Reading Trail enables families with children in early childcare programs throughout Boston to borrow books in order to build literacy development and share the joy of reading at home. The Reading Trail also incorporates interactive reading into the routine of each center, improving the quality of reading interactions between teachers and children.

Family Literacy Project: The ReadBoston Family Literacy Project provides the schools with classroom home lending libraries and technical assistance. The goal of the Family Literacy Project is for children in participating schools to read at least 20 minutes per day, four days per week at home.

Reading Is Fundamental: ReadBoston, in partnership with the Boston Public Schools, distributes 45,000 books to elementary school students every year as part of the national Reading Is Fundamental program.

Read to Achieve: ReadBoston teams up with the Boston Celtics to promote home reading through the NBA's Read to Achieve program. As part of the program students at schools track the amount of time they read at home and receive prizes for meeting established goals.

After-School Initiative: ReadBoston's After-School Initiative is designed to increase the exposure of children and youth to literacy, and build their engagement, interest and skills. To accomplish this, ReadBoston works closely with after-school directors and staff, coaching staff to lead engaging literacy activities. These activities include reading aloud with groups of students, poetry writing, singing, drama, independent reading, and book-related arts projects. ReadBoston also purchases and develops book collections and small libraries for after-school programs, creating inviting spaces for reading.

Families and Books: Reaching families in 27 of Boston's homeless shelters, the ReadBoston Families and Books program provides literacy resources to over 500 children.

Storymobile: For six weeks each summer the ReadBoston Storymobiles travel to summer programs throughout the city, providing entertaining storytelling and free new books. During the summer of 2009, the Storymobile served 75 sites and distributed 48,000 books.

WriteBoston

7 Palmer Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
TEL: (617) 541-2604
FAX: (617) 541-2660
www.writeboston.org

Writing Coach Program: WriteBoston's Writing Coach Program provides professional development and focused assistance to teachers. The Writing Coach works with teachers to transform the teaching of writing by modeling best practices in writing, and bringing authors, pen pals, and volunteers into the classroom to enhance the writing experience.

Author Speakers Series: Published authors from PEN New England discuss genres and key elements to successful writing with students and teachers. Over 30 author visits have occurred in WriteBoston classrooms, bringing new commitment to the importance of writing.

Pen Pal Program — Committed Corporate Volunteers: Employees from Verizon, Sovereign Bank, Robinson and Cole, LLP, and the *Boston Globe* have served as electronic pen pals to students in order to provide feedback and an authentic audience for young writers.

Caroline Knapp Journalism Internships at the Boston Globe, the Boston Herald, and the Jamaica Plain Gazette: Summer internships at major newspapers are offered to four Boston Public School students, thanks to the generosity of the Hiatt and Knapp families. WriteBoston coordinates the recruitment and essay submissions, the interview process, and the final placement of students.

"Teens in Print" (TiP) Newspaper: WriteBoston and the Boston Globe Foundation publish the only citywide newspaper written for teens by teens. The newspaper, printed four times per school year, is distributed to over 30,000 Boston teens and actively recruits young writers and artists for submissions.

Summer Journalism Institute: High school students from WriteBoston's schools participate in an exciting four-week institute where they visit such Boston fixtures as Fenway Park and City Hall. Students are exposed to key writers and famous individuals who have made writing an important part of their lives. Students serve as staff in the creation of an edition of the *TiP* newspaper.

Poetry Slam and Celebration Event: Starbucks and WriteBoston collaborate to highlight written and spoken word performances during National Poetry Month. Professional slam poets emcee coffee house readings at area Starbucks cafes where WriteBoston students read original poetry in front of community members and their peers.

Professional Development: WriteBoston provides professional development seminars for WriteBoston teachers and staff. Topics of discussion include writing across the curriculum, publishing student work, writing assessment, and preparing for an author speaker.



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(617) 541-2660 (fax)
www.cityofboston.gov/bra/yoboston

What is YOU Boston?

A division of the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services (JCS), YOU Boston connects court involved youth with case management, educational opportunities and employment. This is a city-wide program helping young people make a turn toward a positive, self-sufficient future. This is a three-part service system: (1) on-site-step intervention in detention facilities and/or referrals from law enforcement partners; (2) stabilization, assessment, case management and support services provided by Youth Opportunity Boston staff; and (3) referral info on education and employment programs assisting youth on the path to skill development and self-sustainability.

Who is served by YOU Boston?

YOU clients come from many Boston neighborhoods and are between ages 14 to 24. Many are high school drop outs, need to find an appropriate educational placement, and lack basic skills needed for entry level employment. Through case management, mentoring, skills development, counseling, education and a positive social environment, the program connects these young people to their own promising future.

YOU Services:

Connecting During Detention: YOU Boston staff meet youth while they are in detention or incarcerated. We also get referrals from our law enforcement partners at the Boston Police Department, the Department of Probation, the Department of Youth Services, the Suffolk County House of Correction and street workers from Boston's Center for Youth and Families. This first-step intervention sets the stage for high risk youth to develop a strong, trusting relationship with YOU staff. We work with youth to identify their challenges and begin to develop a re-entry plan.

Providing Case Management and Support Services for Smoother Transitions Back into the Community: Returning home can be challenging for high risk young people. Through Youth Options Unlimited Boston, youth have a support network, adult mentors and activities to engage them and keep them on track. Assistance with getting their documentation for work, driver's permits, substance abuse treatment groups and childcare assistance are some of the supports offered. Youth work with their YOU Case Manager to build an Individual Service Plan which is the roadmap for their future success.

At YOU Boston, youth can access a menu of free services for their own self-directed turnaround, including:

- *Get a GED or HS Diploma
- *Participate in a Transitional Jobs Program
- *Apply for entry into college and/or job training programs
- *Learn Basic Computer Skills
- *Get Jobs Placement Assistance

Offering Education to Increase Skill Levels and Get on the Path to Self-Sustainability: At the YOU Center, GED classes are offered by the GEDPLUS/ESAC program; and the Boston Public School's Community Transition School (CTS). CTS is a diploma-based school program for young people transitioning out of detention back into the community. YOU also provides referrals into other affiliated alternative education providers since it is our goal to make sure all young people are working toward an education.

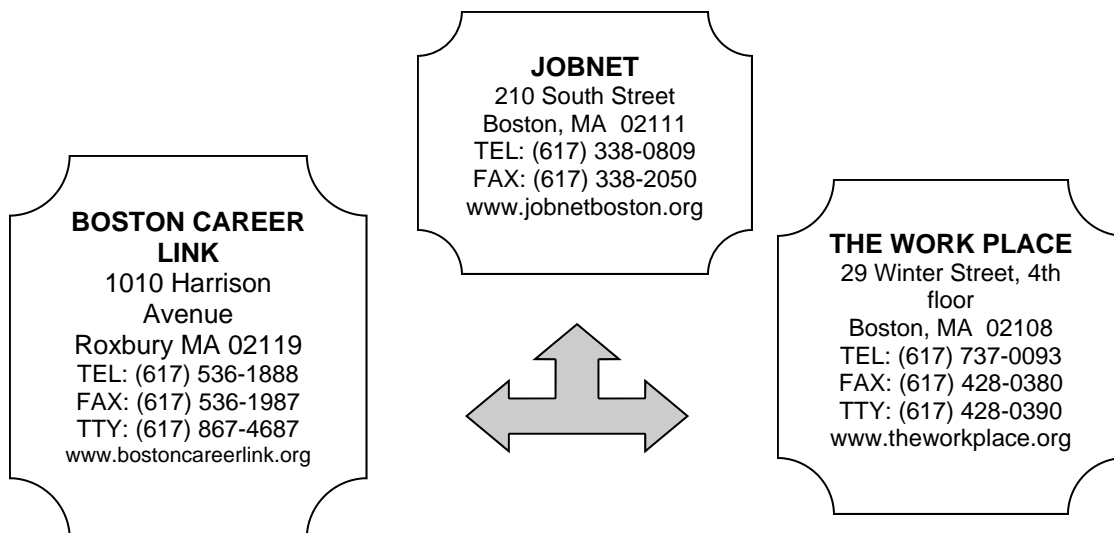
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Employment and Career Assistance

Services include:

- ◆ State-of-the-Art Career Resource Library with access to high-tech resources
- ◆ Comprehensive assessment and career counseling
- ◆ Job search workshops
- ◆ Employer briefings and job fairs
- ◆ Veterans' Services
- ◆ Referrals to:
 - ◇ English-for-Employment training
 - ◇ Occupational skills training
 - ◇ Literacy Courses
- ◆ For a complete list of JCS programs:
 - ◇ http://www.cityofboston.gov/TridionImages/Opportunities_Guide_tcm1-2865.pdf
 - ◇ Boston Jobs and Community Services, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston MA 02114 (617) 918-5200
- ◆ For a statewide list of career centers, visit www.mass.gov/eolwd.



Work Place Satellite Offices Operated by the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services:

<p>Allston/Brighton Resource Center 367 Western Avenue Brighton MA 02135 TEL: (617) 562-5734 FAX: (617) 562-5737</p>	<p>South Boston Resource Center 489 East Broadway South Boston MA 02127 TEL: (617) 635-0771 FAX: (617) 635-0775</p>	<p>Roxbury Resource Center 2201 Washington Street Roxbury, MA 02119 TEL: (617) 989-9100 FAX: (617) 989-9125</p>
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Boston Earned Income Tax Credit Campaign

43 Hawkins Street
Boston, MA 02114
TEL: (617) 918-5275
FAX: (617) 918-5227
www.bostontaxhelp.org

What is the Boston Earned Income Tax Credit Campaign?

Spearheaded by Mayor Thomas M. Menino, the Boston Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Campaign has provided free financial services to low- and moderate-income taxpayers since 2001. Its mission is to alleviate poverty in the City of Boston by: (1) maximizing the impact of the EITC through free community based tax preparation and education; (2) providing low-income taxpayers with strategies to build personal and community wealth; (3) advocating for fair and equitable tax policies that benefit low- to moderate-income workers.

The EITC is regarded as one of the most effective wage support programs for low- to moderate-income workers. The Campaign provides a foundation for individuals and families to build assets while enhancing the community's collective capacity for sustainable economic development through the following programs and services:

Free Tax Preparation: The Boston EITC Campaign recruits, trains, and manages hundreds of volunteers who prepare tax returns electronically for low- to moderate-income taxpayers at community tax assistance centers throughout the city.

Asset Development and Financial Services: Taxpayers are offered services that can enhance their economic stability including: public benefits eligibility screening and enrollment, credit advising, and on-site opportunities to open bank accounts and purchase savings bonds.

The Ambassador Program: Eight community leaders act as "Ambassadors" for the Boston EITC Campaign by doing outreach to Boston's immigrant communities - Brazilian, Cape Verdean, Chinese, Haitian, Latino, Somalian, and Vietnamese.

The Youth Program: The Campaign manages an after school financial education and career guidance program that teaches low-income juniors and seniors from Boston's public high schools the basics of tax preparation.

Disability Initiative: Since 2005, the Campaign has partnered with the National Disability Institute to improve outreach to and accessibility for taxpayers with disabilities.

Civic Engagement and Advocacy: The Boston EITC Campaign engages volunteers and taxpayers in their communities in its advocacy efforts and is committed to creating an increasingly informed constituency that will call attention to an anti-poverty advocacy agenda.

Strengthen Your Financial Future Program: Year-round financial coaching sessions are offered at DotWell's Codman Square Technical Center in Dorchester, the Roxbury Resource Center in Roxbury, and ABCD's Tremont Street location in Downtown Boston. Financial Coaching sessions focus on improving participant's financial strength based on the foundation of five key services: credit advising; budgeting; banking information; benefits screening; and referral assistance.

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RESOURCE ASSISTANCE:

THE MASSACHUSETTS ADULT

LITERACY HOTLINE

(800) 447-8844
Information & Referrals For
Adult Learners and Volunteers
Hours: Monday - Friday,
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
[www.sabes.org/resources/
hotline.htm](http://www.sabes.org/resources/hotline.htm)

ADULT LITERACY RESOURCE INSTITUTE

Greater Boston Regional Support
Center for
Program & Staff Development
University of Massachusetts, Bos-
ton
Wheatley Bldg., Room 04-167
100 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, MA 02125-3393
TEL: (617) 287-4070
FAX: (617) 287-4080
Coordinator: Steve Reuys
www.alri.org

DEFINITION OF ADULT LITERACY ACRONYMS:

ABE: *Adult Basic Education*
ADP: *Adult Diploma Program*
ASE: *Adult Secondary Educa-
tion*
EFE: *English For Employment*
ESL : *English as a Second Lan-
guage*
ESOL: *English for Speakers of
Other Languages*
GED: *General Education Di-
ploma*

Programs:

ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ABCD) LEARNINGWORKS

19 Temple Place
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 357-6000 x7512
FAX: (617) 956-0899
Patricia Hillard
E-MAIL: Hillard@bostonabcd.org
www.bostonabcd.org

ABCD Learning Works offers comprehensive ABE services including GED instruction. Participants may attend classes from the lower levels up to attainment of a GED. No childcare.

BOSTON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

55 Malcolm X Boulevard
Roxbury, MA 02120
TEL: (617) 635-9827
FAX: (617) 635-9045
Contact: Lisa Patrick
lpatrik@boston.k12.ma.us www.boston.k12.ma.us

The Boston Public Schools' Department of Adult Education provides programs to help Boston residents acquire essential literacy and academic skills. It also provides alternative routes to a high school diploma or GED. These programs offer adults, dropouts, and high school students a second chance to succeed. **Boston Central Adult High School:** Open to adult students who want to complete high school diploma requirements, at Madison Park Technical Vocational School. **Adult Diploma Program:** Open to adult students who demonstrate life-skill competencies; students earn a Boston Central Adult High School diploma; fifteen community sites. **GED Testing Information:** Registration materials, test sites and dates, and test preparation programs for the GED.

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ABCD: MATTAPAN FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

535 River Street
Mattapan, MA 02126
TEL: (617) 298-1785 x201
FAX: (617) 298-6902
Lillie Searcy
searcy@bostonabcd.org

Offers pre-literacy ESOL, ESOL, and GED classes. Classes are held at three separate locations: Haitian American Public Health Initiative on Fairway Street, Church of the Holy Spirit on River Street, and at the Family Service Center. Please call for more specific information.

ABCD: NORTH END/WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER

1 Michelangelo Street
Boston, MA 02113
TEL: (617) 523-8125 x206
FAX: (617) 367-4859
Mary Ellen Happel
Happel@bostonabcd.org

Offers three levels of ESOL classes including a basic computer literacy component. Classes are ongoing from early September to the end of June. Limited childcare.

ABCD: SOUTH SIDE HEAD START ADULT ESOL PROGRAM

19 Corinth Street
Roslindale, MA 02131
TEL: (617) 327-1152 x 204
FAX: (617) 327-7871
Lisa Garrone-Rounds
garrone@bostonabcd.org

This Roslindale site offers six classes of instruction in ESOL. Babysitting available to students while attending evening classes; no childcare.

ANTHONY PERKINS COMMUNITY CENTER

155 Talbot Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02124
TEL: (617) 635-5146
FAX: (617) 635-5274
Papa Diop
dioppa2001@yahoo.com

Offers a wide array of adult education services including ABE, ESOL, and GED classes. Childcare available.

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ASIAN AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

87 Tyler Street, 5th floor
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 426-9492 x2219
FAX: (617) 482-2316
gillian@aaca-boston.org
www.aaca-boston.org

Offers literacy, citizenship, and a wide array of classes for ESOL. Strong emphasis on English for employment and vocational training including office skills, accounting, facilities maintenance, and automotive technician training (in partnership with La Alianza Hispana and Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts).

BLACKSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER

50 West Brookline Street
Boston, MA 02118
TEL: (617) 635-5162
FAX: (617) 635-5057
Joan Schottenfeld
jfschatz@aol.com

Offers GED and Pre-GED classes to residents of the South End and surrounding area.

BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

38 Ash Street
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 635-5129 x 1029
FAX: (617) 292-6599
www.bcmc.net
Fred.bennett@benc.net

Offers comprehensive classes for ESOL at all levels to mostly Chinese-speaking residents, citizenship and computer literacy. No child-care.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM

11A Charles Street
Dorchester, MA 02122
TEL: (617) 635-9300
Contact: Katie Ehresman
kehresman@boston.k12.ma.us
www.boston.k12.ma.us

Offers ABE, GED and ESOL, and family literacy. The program maintains an academic school year schedule.

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BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS

47 West Street
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 423-9575
FAX: (617) 482-5459
www.bridgeotw.org
kwalker@bridgeotw.org

Offers GED and support services to homeless and disadvantaged residents of Boston.

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER

76 Monument Street
Charlestown, MA 02129
TEL: (617) 635-5221
FAX: (617) 635-5084
Joe Cianciarulo
cccae@comcast.net

Offers ABE at several instructional levels including EDP, GED, and ESOL. Career enhancement workshops provide exposure to the world of work and higher education. No childcare.

COLLEGE BOUND DORCHESTER

222 Bowdoin Street
Dorchester, MA 02122
TEL: (617) 506-5970
FAX: (617) 474-1230
Kedan Harris
kharris@collegebounddorchester.org
www.fdnh.org

Offers many levels of ESOL, GED, and ABE classes. Serves residents of Dorchester and the surrounding area. Babysitting available.

CRITTENTON WOMEN'S UNION

10 Perthshire Road
Brighton, MA 02135
TEL: (617) 857-559-2119
FAX: (617) 783-5730
mgomez@liveworkthrive.org
www.liveworkthrive.org

Provides GED and Pre-GED classes to older youth. Strong case management provided. Also provides workforce development for adult women. No childcare.

DIMOCK COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

55 Dimock Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
TEL: (617) 442-8800 x1277
FAX: (617) 442-6503
Joel L. Hurwitz
jhurwitz1@dimock.org

Offers adult literacy for residents of the Greater Eggleston Square neighborhoods of Roxbury, North Dorchester, and Jamaica Plain. ABE and GED. Licensed childcare on campus.

EAST BOSTON HARBORSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

312 Border Street
East Boston, MA 02128
TEL: (617) 635-5114
FAX: (617) 569-6648
Carol Baglio
cbaglio@verizon.net

Offers ESL, ABE, GED, computer literacy, as well as awareness workshops and job counseling. Also offers citizenship and computer classes. No childcare.

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ECUMENICAL SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ESAC)

7 Palmer Street #2
Roxbury, MA 02119
TEL: (617) 541-2639
FAX: (617) 541-2660
Kathy Kihanya
gedplus@aol.com

Provides ABE through GED to adults from the Boston area. Limited childcare.

ECUMENICAL SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ESAC)

3133 Washington Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
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FAX: (617) 541-2660
Kathy Kihanya
gedplus@aol.com

Provides ABE through GED to adults from the Boston area. Limited childcare.

EL CENTRO DEL CARDENAL/CATHOLIC CHARITIES

19 St. Joseph Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
TEL: (617) 522-4040 X 634
FAX: (617) 542-6912
Robert Hibbard
robert_hibbard@ccab.org
www.elcentrodelcardenal.org

Offers very intensive ESOL for all adults and GED classes for youth and young adults. Serves primarily Spanish-speaking residents of Greater Boston, particularly in the South End and its surroundings. Licensed childcare available.

HAITIAN MULTI-SERVICE CENTER

185 Columbia Road
Dorchester, MA 02121
TEL: (617) 506-6600 or 6630
FAX: (617) 282-3483
Sarah Jorgensen
Sara_jorgensen@ccab.org

This Center provides instruction in pre-ESOL Literacy, ESOL, EDP, and GED. Supplemental instruction in basic math is offered to pre-ESOL literacy students.

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INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BOSTON

One Milk Street
Boston, MA 02109-5413
TEL: (617) 695-9990 x107
FAX: (617) 695-9191
George Wright
gwright@iiboston.org
www.iiboston.org

Offers many levels of ESOL, ABE and citizenship classes. Strong case management. Caters to newcomers who live and/or work throughout Boston and in the surrounding communities.

JACKSON MANN COMMUNITY CENTER

500 Cambridge Street
Allston, MA 02134
TEL: (617) 635-5153
FAX: (617) 635-5275
Barbara Pecci
bpecci@mann.boston.k12.ma.us
www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

Many levels of ESOL are offered. Also, GED, pre-GED and ABE.

JAMAICA PLAIN COMMUNITY CENTER

144 McBride Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
TEL: (617) 635-5201
FAX: (617) 635-5081
Lisa Beatman
beatmanlisa@gmail.com
www.jpccalp.org

Offers ABE, GED, and ESOL instruction, as well as career and education counseling and workshops.

JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE

29 Winter Street, 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 399-3303
FAX: (617) 542-3992
Amy Eiferman
E-MAIL: aeiferman@jvs-boston.org
www.jvs-boston.org

Offers several levels of classes for ESOL, ABE, and ADP. Classes are held in downtown Boston and Hyde Park. No childcare.

JFY NETWORKS

125 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02108
TEL: (857) 288-6557
FAX: (617) 338-0242
Derek Kalchbrenner
dkalchbrenner@JFYnet.org
www.jfyboston.org

Offers ABE and GED classes to mostly out-of-school youth and adults of the Boston area. Classes are structured around an employment focus and college preparatory curriculum.

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JULIE'S FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAM

133 Dorchester Street
South Boston, MA 02127
TEL: (617) 269-6663 x10
FAX: (617) 269-1037
Jeanne Feltch
jfeltch@jflp.org
www.juliesfamily.org

Offers ABE leading to a GED or ADP for mothers. Childcare is available.

LA ALIANZA HISPANA

409 Dudley Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
TEL: (617) 427-7175 x238
FAX: (617) 442-2259
Dolores Calaf
Dolores.calaf@laalianza.org
www.laalianza.org

GED preparation in Spanish and English for Latino adults. Pre-ESOL instruction and ESOL. Workshops, individual tutoring, and vocational counseling are offered in English and Spanish. Computer classes are also offered. No childcare.

MUJERES UNIDAS EN ACCION

54 Clayton Street
Dorchester, MA 02122
TEL: (617) 282-3500
FAX: (617) 282-3544
Felisa White
Felisaw@mujeresunidasenboston.org
www.muaboston.org

Offers beginning and intermediate levels of ESOL ABE, and GED in Spanish. Also offered are bilingual (English/Spanish) computer classes and intermediate computer classes. Babysitting available.

NOTRE DAME EDUCATION CENTER, INC.

200 Old Colony Avenue
South Boston, MA 02127
TEL: (617) 268-1912 x256
FAX: (617) 464-7924
Paula Jurigian
pjurigian@ndecboston.org
www.ndecboston.org

Offers Adult Education Services including ESOL ABE, GED, and ADP, as well as outreach, counseling, support services, college transition and computer literacy. No childcare.

OHRENBERGER COMMUNITY CENTER

175 West Boundary Road
West Roxbury, MA 02132
TEL: (617) 635-5183
FAX: (617) 635-5283
Yassi Saeyan
ysaeyan@gmail.com

ABE including Pre-Adult Secondary Education and Adult Secondary Education (ASE).

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PINE STREET INN

444 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
TEL: (617) 892-9445
Gazion Kotoni
gazion.kotoni@pinestreetinn.org
www.pinestreetinn.org

Offers ABE services and ESOL for homeless adults. No childcare

PROJECT HOPE

550 Dudley Street
Dorchester, MA 02119
TEL: (617) 474-1880 x251
FAX: (617) 442-1356
Jemyi Arroyo
jarroyo@prohope.org
www.prohope.org

Programs are for women. Several levels of ABE, including GED and ESOL. Full-time program is 22 hours. Childcare available.

ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S & CHILDREN CENTER

90 Cushing Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02125
TEL: (617) 436-8600 x 240
FAX: (617) 436-5066
Contact: Wyvonne Stevens-Carter
wstevens@smwcc.org
www.smwcc.org

Offers multi-level ABE and GED classes, individual tutoring, computer instruction, life skills workshops and counseling. Targeted programming for homeless women.

UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS (USES)

566 Columbus Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
TEL: (617) 536-8610
FAX: (617) 236-0162
Kate Lapci
klapci@uses.org
www.uses.org

Offers Literacy, ABE, ADP, and GED, as well as career counseling, individual tutorial, computer-assisted learning, and workshops. Childcare available.

WAITT HOUSE

117 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Roxbury, MA 02119
TEL: (617) 445-2520
FAX: (617) 445-5989
Stephen Hanley
sphanley@aol.com
www.waithouse.org

Provides several levels of classes of Adult Literacy, as well as ABE, up to the attainment of an ADP. Some of these classes also act as a bridge for ESOL learners who need a high school credential. Computer literacy instruction for enrolled students; Career and Life Skills Program to ABE and EDP students. Those who already have a GED or ADP are eligible for the College Connection Program, which prepares adults for college. Childcare available.

YMCA INTERNATIONAL

316 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
TEL: (617) 927-8244
FAX: (617) 425-0296
Susan Arida
sarida@ymcaboston.org
www.ymcaboston.org/education.training

Offers a range of ESOL classes, including beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. Citizenship classes are also offered. No childcare.

Employment Skills Training

The occupational skills training programs listed below are open to low-to-moderate income Boston residents. Some training programs target refugees, immigrants, homeless and other specific populations. Individuals who have been laid off from Boston-based employers may be eligible for these programs. One-Stop Career Centers can provide information about other training opportunities and assist with determining eligibility for a variety of publicly-funded programs.

ASIAN AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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FAX: (617) 482-2316
Contact: Sunny Schwartz
Email: Schwartz@aaca-boston.org
www.aaca-boston.org

1. English for Employment:: Participants will receive 20 hours per week, for 27 weeks, of EFE instruction, including four hours per week of job readiness, three hours per week of computer literacy and 13 hours per week ESOL. Students also receive computer skills and job search training.

ASIAN AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

87 Tyler Street, 5th floor
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 426-9492
FAX: (617) 482-2316
Contact: Wendy Huang
Email: wendyhuang@aaca-boston.org
www.aaca-boston.org

2. Building Energy-Efficient Maintenance Skills: 24-week program training green-collar facilities maintenance staff. Educational training in ESOL, job readiness, math and computer literacy, energy efficiency measures and upgrades, carpentry, plumbing, electricity, appliance repair, and occupational safety. Internship included. Case management, job placement and post-placement services.

BOSTON EDUCATION & SKILLS TRAINING, CORP. (BEST Corp.)

33 Harrison Avenue, Suite 310
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 542-1177
FAX: (617) 542-1141
Contact: Rachel Bjork,
rbjork@hoteltrainingcenter.org
www.hoteltrainingcenter.org

Hotel Training Center Initiative: The BEST partnership with employers, Unite Here Local 26, and community organizations provides entry level training in housekeeping and basic culinary skills. Training for higher-skilled positions is available to incumbent workers.

COMMUNITY SERVINGS

18 Marbury Terrace
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
TEL: (617) 522-7777 x220
FAX: (617) 522-7770
Contact: Rosario Dominguez
Email: rdominguez@servings.org
Web: www.servings.org

Community Servings Teaching Kitchen: Trainees in this 12 week program will gain job and life skills education as well as food service training working alongside staff in an experiential learning environment at Community Servings' state of the art nutrition center. Trainees will receive case management and assistance with job placement.

Employment Skills Training

COMMUNITY WORK SERVICES

174 Portland Street
Boston, MA 02114
TEL: 617-720-2233 ext.333
FAX: 617-367-4759
Contact: Rosa Rodriguez
Email: rosar@cwsbos.com
Web: www.cwsbos.com

EL CENTRO DEL CARDENAL

Adult Education Program
76 Union Park Street
Boston, MA 02118
TEL: (617) 542-9292 x635
TEL: (617) 542-6912
Contact: Christopher Millis
Email: Christopher_millis@ccab.org
Web: www.elcentrodelcardenal.org

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BOSTON

One Milk Street
Boston, MA 02109
TEL: (617) 695-9990
FAX: (617) 695-9191
Contact: Jude Travers
Email: jtravers@iiboston.org
Web: www.iiboston.org

JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE

29 Winter Street
Boston, MA 02108
TEL: (617) 399-3214
FAX: (617) 423-8711
Contact: Dave Sulewski
Email: dsulewski@jvs-boston.org
Web: www.jvs-boston.org

OPERATION ABLE

131 Tremont Street, Suite 301
Boston, MA 02111-1336
TEL: (617) 542-4180
FAX: (617) 542-4187
Contact: Mark Gyurina
Email: mgyurina@operationable.net
Web: www.operationable.net

Café Careers Program: a 12 week transitional jobs program providing a mix of classroom based training with on-the job training in actual food service settings. Participants will receive a minimum wage for the transitional jobs portion of the program. Intensive case management and job placement services are provided. Target population is homeless adults with disabilities and homeless formerly incarcerated adults.

English for Employment: An intensive 25 hour a week job readiness and skills training program with contextualized English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), career exploration, computer literacy and job placement support for low income Boston residents.

Refugee Employment Services: This refugee and asylee assistance program is designed to offer an array of employment activities based on both interest and need. Core services include assessment and referral, counseling and case management, job placement assistance, and post-placement follow-up. Other options include hospitality skills training and residential support professionals training, as well as customized, employer-based, on-the job training.

Refugee Employment Services: Customized employment services includes vocational counseling, employment oriented ESL, resume and job interview skills development, job placement assistance and job retention/upgrade support. Skills training is also available in food service.

Energy Auditing and Weatherization Training Program: Program participants will receive 14 weeks of classroom based instruction in weatherization and energy auditing and a two week employer based externship. The program will also include computer, job search, and customer service training.

Employment Skills Training

PROJECT HOPE

550 Dudley Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
TEL: (617) 442-1880, ext. 203
FAX: (617) 238-0473
Contact: Elizabeth Zarrella
Email: ezarrella@prohope.org
Web: www.prohope.org

Community Partners in Health Professions (CPHP): Instruction consists of two eight week intensive cycles with an average of 10-12 participants per cycle. Instruction integrates basic grammar and business English, medical office vocational skills, computer training, communication and job readiness soft skills. Program graduates will have any opportunity to matriculate into health care industry based training programs.

SKILLWORKS

The Boston Foundation
75 Arlington St. 10th Floor
Boston, MA 02116
(617)-338-4377
Loh-Sze Leung, Director
Lohsze.leung@tbf.org
www.skill-works.org

A public-private partnership of five career ladder programs aimed at providing Boston residents with job readiness and occupational training enabling them to access jobs in several growing economic sectors. Programs include case management, on-site training, adult literacy courses, career counseling, and other career enhancements for entry-level employees.

ST. MARY'S WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S CENTER

90 Cushing Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02125
TEL: (617) 436-8600 x 442
FAX: (617) 288-8961
Contact: Wyvonne Stevens-Carter
Email: wstevens@smwcc.org
Web: www.smwcc.org

Women @ Work Plus: The pre-employment phase of this 3 to 6 month office skills transitional jobs training program will offer seminars on boundaries and ethics, and technical skill development in computers and business communication. In the transitional jobs phase, participants are assigned to one of two levels of stipend internships. Participants receive intensive case management and assistance with job placement.

YMCA INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

136 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
TEL: (617) 927-8186
Contact: Susan Arida
Email: sarida@ymcaboston.org
Web: www.ymcaboston.org

Computerized Office Skills: 20-week computer-based office skills training in Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint, includes a career specialization training in either medical office, administrative assistant, or accounting support. The program includes internships, significant mentoring support, assistance to improve resume writing and job interview skills, job placement and employment retention support.

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Counseling and Support Programs

ASIAN AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

87 Tyler Street 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 426-9492
FAX: (617) 482-2316
www.aaca-boston.org

Boston Adult Self-Sufficiency Project: Program to serve limited English-speaking and economically disadvantaged immigrants helping them develop literacy, employment skills, financial literacy, computer skills, and job readiness.

BAY COVE HUMAN SERVICES, INC.

66 Canal Street
Boston, MA 02114
TEL: (617) 371-3000
FAX: (617) 371-3100
www.baycove.org

Boston Tenancy Preservation Program: Assists adults and families with psychiatric and/or cognitive disabilities who are at risk of possible eviction and homelessness to preserve their housing.

BOSTON ASIAN YOUTH ESSENTIAL SERVICE (Y.E.S.)

199 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 482-4343
FAX: (617) 482-3620
www.bostonasianyees.org

Counseling and support services for at-risk Asian youth ages 12 to 17.

Program hours: M-F, 10 AM—6 PM

BOSTON RESCUE MISSION

39 Kingston Street
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 338-9000 x1215
FAX: (617) 482-6623
www.BRM.org

New Directions: Assists homeless men and women who have been incarcerated in the past 2 years to maintain substance abuse recovery and to secure employment and permanent housing. Participants are low-income individuals between 18 and 65 years of age.

CITY MISSION SOCIETY OF BOSTON

14 Beacon Street, Suite 203
Boston, MA 02108
TEL: (617) 742-6830 x203
FAX: (617) 742-8470
Email: jrcooper@cmsboston.org
www.cmsboston.org

Emergency Needs Network: The ENN offers a diversity of services including health care, adult education, legal services and ex-offender programs to clients who are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless.

Counseling and Support Programs

COMMUNITY WORK SERVICES

174 Portland Street
Boston, MA 02114
TEL: (617) 720-2233
FAX: (617) 367-4759
Contact: Rosa Rodriguez
Email: rosar@cwsbos.com
Web: www.cwsbos.com

Project TEAM: Outreach program to help homeless individuals access and utilize Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps) benefits. Screens for SNAP eligibility and provides case management and training in job readiness and life skills. Provides assistance with job placement and referral to job training. Operates in partnership with The Work Place and hopeFound.

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL-AGE PARENTING PROGRAM, INC.

144 McBride Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
TEL: (617) 524-4951
FAX: (617) 524-7345
www.csappboston.org

Teen Parenting Program: School-based program that helps expectant, parenting, and other at-risk youth to become educated, productive adults. Operating out of several Boston public middle and high schools, the program provides counseling, case management, information, referral, outreach, and educational services in human growth and development, parenting, and life options.

CONGREGATION LEON DE JUDA

68 Northampton Street
Roxbury, MA 02118
TEL: (617) 442-5608
FAX: (617) 541-1357
www.leondejuda.org

Boston Higher Education Resource Center Mentoring Program: Super Mentors provide counseling and academic support to inner-city youth through mentoring. Provides special support/mentoring to high-risk youth to help direct students toward college or vocational studies.

D.E.A.F. INC.

215 Brighton Avenue
Allston, MA 02134
TEL: (617) 254-4041
FAX: (617) 254-7091
www.deafinonline.org

A multi-service center for deaf and hard-of-hearing persons and their families. The program includes: American Sign Language (ASL), Interpreting (English and Spanish), Mentoring and Mentee Training, English as a Second Language (ESL), and a Family Resource Center.

DORCHESTER BAY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

594 Columbia Rd.
Dorchester, MA
TEL: (617) 825-4200 x 216
FAX: (617) 825-3522
mflanigan@dbedc.org
Www.dbedc.org

Dorchester Bay Re-entry Program: Comprehensive re-entry programming for those 17-27 returning from incarceration to guide them into stable work, housing, finance and civic engagement. The program aims to reduce the flow of local youth into the prison system, using increased intervention and prevention, and to reduce recidivism from 50% to 20%.

Counseling and Support Programs

ELIZABETH STONE HOUSE, INC.

PO Box 300039, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

TEL: (617) 427-9801 x404 & x406

FAX: (617) 427-6252

Email: erivera@elizabethstone.org

Email: nhess@elizabethstone.org

www.elizabethstone.org

Community Education for Economic Develop-

ment: The program makes economic literacy accessible, supports every woman's development of a Personal Economic Plan, and provides referrals and a springboard from which to make informed voluntary choices from a wide range of educational, training, and employment opportunities.

FENWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

7 Haviland Street

Boston, MA 02115

TEL: (617) 267-0900

FAX: (617) 267-3667

www.fenwayhealth.org

Violence Recovery Program: Program provides counseling and advocacy services to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender victims of hate crimes, sexual assault, domestic violence, and harassment. Services are free and confidential. Spanish-speaking services available.

GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES

197 Friend Street

Boston, MA 02114

TEL: (617) 371-1234

FAX: (617) 371-1222

www.gbbs.org

To enable low-income Boston residents to continue to live in the City of Boston by preserving or at least extending tenancies, and by preserving subsidies and/or housing units as affordable for low-income people.

hopeFOUND

105 Chauncy Street, Suite 501

Boston, MA 02111

TEL: (617) 983-0351

FAX: (617) 971-9339

Contact: Wendy Lauser

Email: wlauser@hopefoundboston.org

Web: www.hopefoundboston.org

Impact Employment Services: Comprehensive employment services for homeless adults who are eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps). Services include employment assessment, action plan development, case management, coaching and mentoring, and support services. Operates in partnership with The Work Place for referral to skills training and assistance with job placement.

HEALTH SERVICES PARTNERSHIP d/b/a DotWell

450 Washington Street

Dorchester, MA 02122

TEL: (617) 474-1494

FAX: (617) 474-0465

Karen.vanunen@dotwell.org

www.dotwell.org

Fiscal Health Assessment and Case Manage-

ment: The program assesses the fiscal health of BHA residents who receive information on sound fiscal health practices and are assisted with individualized action plans and referrals for additional support.

Counseling and Support Programs

**HOME S.P.A.C.E., INC.
d/b/a Aid to Incarcerated Mothers**
434 Massachusetts Avenue
Suite 503
Boston, MA 02118
TEL: (617) 536-0058
FAX: (617) 536-0279

Provides case management, counseling, legal advocacy, transportation, and support networks to incarcerated women and their families. Employment support services include job training and skills development.

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
OF BOSTON**
One Milk Street
Boston, MA 02109-5413
TEL: (617) 695-9990
Voice/TTY: (617) 695-9990
FAX: (617) 695-9191
www.iiboston.org

Case management, counseling services within a multi-service-based agency. Program targets foreign-born, linguistic minorities recently arriving in Greater Boston.

IRISH IMMIGRATION CENTER
59 Temple Place, Suite 1010
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 542-7654
FAX: (617) 542-7655
www.iicenter.org

The program offers immigration and citizenship services designed to help immigrants from all nations overcome the obstacles to US immigration processes. Services include advice and consultations; representation at immigration/naturalization interviews; assistance with visa applications and free legal / citizenship clinics.

LABOURE CENTER
275 West Broadway
South Boston, MA 02127
TEL: (617) 268-9670
FAX: (617) 268-3088
<http://www.ccab.org/locations/metro-boston/laboure/>

Family Intervention Program: Provides intervention and prevention activities to youth in South Boston. The program also works to decrease the school drop-out rate among youth in the area.

**MASSACHUSETTS ALLIANCE OF
PORTUGUESE SPEAKERS, Allston Site**
569 Cambridge Street
Allston, MA 02134
TEL: (617) 864-7600
FAX: (617) 864-7621
www.maps-inc.org

Through bilingual case management, advocacy and referrals, the program assists Portuguese and Cape Verdean Creole speakers, primarily from the Allston/Brighton and Dorchester/Roxbury neighborhoods, in overcoming cultural, linguistic and economic barriers to jobs, housing, and government entitlement

Counseling and Support Programs

MASSACHUSETTS ALLIANCE OF PORTUGUESE SPEAKERS/Dorchester

1 Stoughton Street
Dorchester, MA 02125
TEL: (617) 864-7600
FAX: (617) 825-4167
www.maps-inc.org

Support services and referral for Portuguese-speaking, mainly Cape Verdean, residents of Dorchester.

MAVERICK TENANTS' ORGANIZATION

31 Liverpool St
East Boston, MA 02128
TEL: (617) 569-5100
FAX: (617) 567-2420

In partnership with North Suffolk Mental Health, program provides counseling and community support services network. Program targets at-risk families of the Maverick Housing Development in East Boston.

NOTRE DAME EDUCATION CENTER

200 Old Colony Avenue
South Boston, MA 02127
TEL: (617) 268-1912
FAX: (617) 464-7924
www.ndecboston.org

Support services and citizenship assistance to welfare and working poor residents providing transitional services to address personal, educational, and vocational barriers to self-sufficiency.

SOMALI DEVELOPMENT CENTER

205 Green Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
TEL: (617)-522-0700
FAX: (617)-522-7484
www.sdcbboston.org

Road to Economic Self Sufficiency (RESS): Provides support services and case management for Somali-Americans living in Boston to help them acquire employment and become self-sufficient.

STEP, INC.

131 Beverly Street
Boston, MA 02114
TEL: (617) 720-0153
FAX: (617) 367-9644
www.stepboston.org

Case-specific continuum of services through counseling, crisis intervention, bilingual assistance, and support networks. Program targets people in recovery from substance abuse.

UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS

566 Columbus Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
TEL: (617) 536-8610
FAX: (617) 536-9638
www.uses.org

Family Support and Education: On-site child-care and a number of family support services such as language screening, computer resources, and various workshops that are provided to individuals in neighboring communities.

Counseling and Support Programs

UPHAMS CORNER HEALTH CENTER

415 Columbia Road
Dorchester, MA 02125
TEL: (617) 825-9205 X38
FAX: (617) 929-9062
www.uphamscornerhealthctr.com

Cape Verdean Case Management: Counseling, case management, health information, and referral services for Cape Verdean residents of Dorchester and the surrounding area.

Child Care

ABCD/SOUTH SIDE HEADSTART

19 Corinth Street
Roslindale, MA 02131
TEL: (617) 327-1152
FAX: (617) 327-7871
www.bostonabcd.org

Comprehensive childcare services for families in Roslindale and Hyde Park. Ages 3 to 5.

**BOSTON CHINATOWN
NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**

885 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 635-5129
FAX: (617) 635-5132
www.bcnc.net

Daycare services primarily for the Asian community of Boston. Infants and toddlers ages 15 months to 2.9 years old, and pre-school ages 2.9 months to 6 years of age.

MUJERES UNIDAS EN ACCION

54 Clayton St.
Dorchester, MA 02122
TEL: (617) 282-3500
FAX: (617) 282-3544
www.angelfire.com/ma4/mua

Bilingual, bicultural childcare for children ages 1 to 5 years for Latina mothers who enroll in their educational and social service component.

**UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS
(USES)**

566 Columbus Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
TEL: (617) 536-8610
FAX: (617) 536-9638
www.uses.org

Support services for families with children in pre-school and after school programs at USES, including workshops, speech/language screening, and computer resources. Ages: pre-school—2.9 to 5 years; after school—6 to 12 years.

**VIETNAMESE AMERICAN
INITIATIVE FOR DEVELOPMENT**

42 Charles Street, Suite E
Dorchester, MA 02122
TEL: (617) 822-3717 x12
FAX: (617) 822-3718
www.vietaid.org

Bicultural, bilingual, comprehensive family daycare services for 98 children. Also provides training, support, and technical assistance to bicultural and bilingual individuals to become child care providers and/or commercial cleaners.

Senior Services

CATHOLIC CHARITIES / Yawkey Center

185 Columbia Road
Dorchester, MA 02121
TEL: (617) 506-6661
FAX: (617)-282-3483
www.ccab.org

The Haitian Multi-Service Elder Center offers Haitian Elders, age 60 or older, literacy instruction and ESL classes; exercise and nutrition activities to improve daily living skills; workshops and field trips to reduce isolation; and outreach and referrals to help them access essential services from which they are currently excluded because of language, cultural, economic or physical barriers.

ELDERCARE ALLIANCE

555 Amory Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
TEL: (617) 522-6700
FAX: (617) 524-2899

Boston Money Management helps to maintain the independence and security of elderly and/or disabled Boston residents through bill-paying, budgeting, and related financial services provided by trained volunteers.

GREATER BOSTON CHINESE GOLDEN AGE CENTER

75 Kneeland St. Suite 204
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 357-0226
FAX: (617) 426-8946
www.gbcbgac.org

Information and referral services focusing on assistance with social security and supplementary security income, Medicaid, housing applications, food stamps, and homemaker services. Services are provided to Chinese elderly who are non-English-speaking and reside in Chinatown, the South End, and Allston/Brighton.

LA ALIANZA HISPANA

409 Dudley Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
TEL: (617) 427-7175
FAX: (617) 442-2259
www.laalianza.org

Full-year program providing information and referral, crisis intervention, increased access to essential services, and advocacy to Hispanic elders. Group education programs on topics such as ESL and math. Recreation program and nutrition site for hot meals and snacks.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND COMMUNITY SERVICES

200 Ivy Street
Brookline, MA 02446
TEL: (617) 738-5110 or (617) 926-4232
FAX: (617) 738-1247
www.mabcommunity.org

Visually Impaired Elders Program: In-home assessment and rehabilitation training for visually impaired elders. Adaptive aids and equipment, peer support groups, phone support network, multilingual outreach and education, and information and referral services are provided. In-service training for staff working with elders available.

Senior Services

**OHRENBERGER COMMUNITY
CENTER**

175 West Boundary Road
West Roxbury, MA 02132
TEL: (617) 635-5183
FAX: (617) 635-5283
www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

Health fitness, art classes, bowling, a drop-in lounge, as well as 3-4 annual events for elderly in Hyde Park, West Roxbury, and Roslindale, especially those living in the Georgetown Housing Development. The intergenerational component links Georgetown seniors with students at the Ohrenberger School for reading, homework assistance, and other activities.

**VERONICA B. SMITH
MULTI-SERVICE CENTER**

20 Chestnut Hill Avenue
Brighton, MA 02135
TEL: (617) 635-6120
FAX: (617) 635-6125
www.cityofboston.gov/elderly/center

Health workshop and screening, classes in ESL, art, exercise, ballroom dancing, choral group, line dancing, crafts and sewing, special events, trips, outreach and information, and referral services for low and moderate-income senior citizens, age 60 and over, who reside in Boston.

Shelter Programs

ASIAN TASK FORCE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

P.O. Box 120108
Boston, MA 02112
TEL: (617) 338-2350
FAX: (617) 338-2354
E-MAIL: atask@gis.net
www.atask.org

Temporary safe housing, empowerment support, and mental health services to victims of domestic violence. Program targets Asian women and their children.

CASA MYRNA VAZQUEZ

P.O. Box 180019
Boston, MA 02118
TEL: (617) 521-0100
FAX: (617) 521-0105
www.casamyrna.org

Transitional housing and a safe home program providing counseling, education, and support services to abused/victimized women and their children.

CROSSROADS FAMILY SHELTER

56 Havre Street
East Boston, MA 02128
TEL: (617) 567-5926
FAX: (617) 567-1001
www.ebcrossroads.org

Temporary shelter providing stabilization services, support networks, housing advocacy, and case management. Program serves Boston's homeless families.

INTERSEMINARIAN – PROJECT PLACE, INC.

1145 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02118
TEL: (617) 542-3740
FAX: (617) 542-3860
www.projectplace.org

Project 90: Case management services for participants in Project Place's job training program for homeless individuals. Also works to help participants obtain permanent housing and employment.

TRAVELERS AID FAMILY SERVICES

727 Atlantic Avenue 1st fl.
Boston, MA 02111
TEL: (617) 542-7286
FAX: (617) 542-9545
www.tafsboston.org

Housing Stabilization Program: Provides stabilization services such as counseling and case management to help families at risk of losing their homes.

VIETNAM VETERANS WORKSHOP

17 Court Street
Boston, MA 02108
TEL: (617) 371-1800
FAX: (617) 371-1771

Shelter, counseling, information, referral, pre-employment training, and housing assistance for homeless veterans in the City of Boston. Ages 18+ (no minors). Must have served in the military.

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